

SA1114300

Max Le Verrier - An Art Deco Spelter Galloping Horse c1930

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1114300****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

MAX LE VERRIER (1891 - 1973). A wonderful Original Art Deco Patinated Spelter Figure of a Galloping Horse mounted on a natural stone base. Signed "M. Le Verrier" on the stone base. C. 1930. Louis Octave Maxime Le Verrier, known more commonly as Max Le Verrier, also known by the pseudonym Artus (1891-1973) was a French sculptor. He was known for being a pioneer within the Parisian Art Deco movement, creating decorative art objects often made in bronze as well as historical sculptures. Max Le Verrier was born on 29 January 1891 in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France to a French father who was a goldsmith and jeweler, and a mother from Belgium. His parents separated when he was a child and he spent a lot of time in boarding schools. He served as a pilot in the French Army during World War I. Le Verrier attended Geneva University of Art and Design (formerly École Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Genève), studying under Marcel Bouraine and Pierre Le Faguays. He returned to Paris by 1919. In 1925, he showed his work at the Exposition internationale des Arts décoratifs et industriels modernes in Paris, where he won a gold medal. His first popular sculpture was a pelican in 1925. In 1921, Le...

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